

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 1-2, please amend the current title as follows:

TECH CENTER 1600/2300 -- "INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL ACTIVITY FOR STIMULATING BONE AND HAIR GROWTH."--

At page 1, please amend the paragraph at line 4 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/421,545, filed 20 October 1999, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/361,775, filed 27 July 1999, now pending U.S. Patent No. 6,410,512, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/113,947, filed 10 July 1998, now pending U.S. Patent No. 6,462,019. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference f-

At page 57, please amend the current abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to cCompounds that inhibit the activity of NF-κB or inhibit the activity of the proteasome or both promote bone formation and hair growth and are thus useful in treating osteoporosis, bone fracture or deficiency, primary or secondary hyperparathyroidism, periodontal disease or defect, metastatic bone disease, osteolytic bone disease, post-plastic surgery, post-prosthetic joint surgery, and post-dental implantation; they also stimulate the production of hair follicles and are thus useful in stimulating hair growth, including hair density, in subject where this is desirable.-

